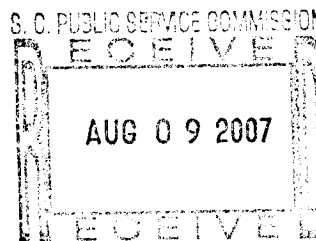




August 7, 2007

The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive (29210)
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211



RE: Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Adjustments
in the Company's Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs
Docket No. 2007-229-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to a letter dated June 26, 2007, from the Docketing Department of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina transmitting the Notice of Filing and Hearing ("Notice") in the above-referenced matter, please find enclosed for filing the following:

- Affidavits and tearsheets from the newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas as proof of publication of the required Notice.

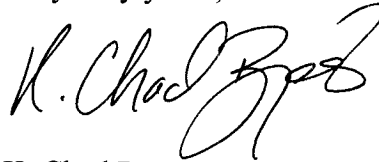
- Affidavit of John R. Hendrix, Manager of the Electric Pricing and Rate Administration Department for SCANA Services, affirming that the Notice was mailed to each customer of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company on or before August 15, 2007.

1/0 Please acknowledge your receipt of these documents by file stamping the extra copy of this letter which is enclosed and return it to us via the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for your convenience.

By copy of this letter, we are providing counsel for the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff as well as counsel for all other parties of record a copy of the enclosed documents.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Chad Burgess". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "K." and last name "Burgess" clearly distinguishable.

K. Chad Burgess

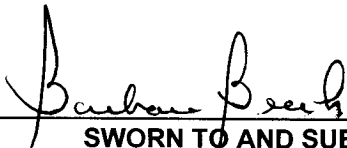
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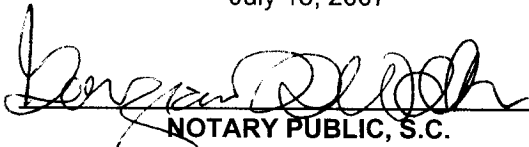
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Barbara Beach
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Who declares that the attached
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On the following dates:

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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DOCKET NO. 2007-228-E

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Notary Public
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Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher of *The Beaufort Gazette*, a newspaper published Sunday through Saturday every week in Beaufort County, SCANA Services, Notice of Filing and Hearing, Docket No. 2007-229-E was published in the issue(s) of The Beaufort Gazette on July 13, 2007.

Sara Johnson Borton

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 2007.

Susan K. Powell

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